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**HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE**, *Speaker*  
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*36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*  
Guam Congress Building  
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**RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-12**

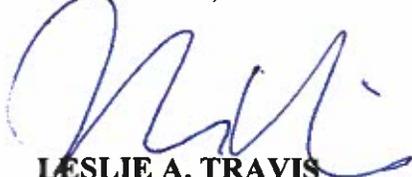
*Hafa Adai* Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to Public Law 34-16, transmitted herewith is the following Executive Order:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-12: RELATIVE TO EXTENDING  
THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE REACTIVATED  
PRUGRĀMAN SALĀPPE' AYUDON I TAOTAO PROGRAM**

Thank you.

*Senseremente,*



**LESLIE A. TRAVIS**  
*Legal Counsel*

Enclosure: Executive Order No. 2022-12

cc via email: *Maga'hāgan Guāhan*  
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Hon. F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of Guam  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-12**

**RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE  
REACTIVATED PRUGRÂMÁN SALÁPPE' AYUDON I  
TAOTAO PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2020, I, Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, acting pursuant to the power provided by the Organic Act of Guam and the laws of Guam, declared a public health emergency on the island of Guam due to dangers posed by the 2019 novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

**WHEREAS**, our administration has successfully launched diverse programs to assist businesses and individuals weather the economic uncertainty caused by this pandemic, including small business assistance, bereavement grants, mortgage, and rental assistance, additional cash assistance to needy families, displaced worker job placements, and unemployment benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2020, in Executive Order No. 2020-12, I directed the establishment of Prugramån Salåppe' Ayudon I Taotao Program ("Prugramån Salåppe") to provide financial assistance to individuals victimized by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2022, in Executive Order No. 2022-03, I reactivated Prugramån Salåppe for the purpose of distributing additional direct aid cash assistance for qualifying individuals and households to alleviate the rising cost of gas; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, over 24,000 households in Guam have benefited from aid distributed under the reactivated Prugramån Salåppe; and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline to apply for the aid under the reactivated Prugramån Salåppe lapsed on April 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to extend this relief to more qualifying households, it is prudent to extend the application period for the reactivated Prugramån Salåppe for an additional period of thirty (30) days; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Administration ("DOA") will again begin accepting applications for Prugramån Salåppe on April 22, 2022, which will be paid out monthly for a period of three (3) consecutive months following the verification of the application; and

**WHEREAS**, it is my hope that by extending the deadline to apply for relief under this program, this aid will reach the households in our community who need it the most, and empower them to participate more fully in our island's efforts to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam as amended, do hereby order:

- 1. EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS UNDER THE REACTIVATED PRUGRÂMÁN SALÁPPE' AYUDON I TAOTAO PROGRAM.** The Department of Administration ("DOA") shall continue to administer the reactivated Prugramån Salåppe' Ayudon I Taotao Program ("Prugramån Salåppe'"), as provided in Executive Order No. 2022-03, and subject to criteria and requirements provided therein. DOA shall resume accepting applications for Prugramån Salåppe' on **April 22, 2022**, and shall continue to receive applications until **May 22, 2022**. DOA is further allocated Three Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000) from program funding to administer Prugramån Salåppe'.
- 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Order that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this order are severable.
- 3. PRIOR ORDERS REMAIN IN EFFECT.** All prior Executive Orders remain in full force and effect except to the extent they conflict with this Order.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

**Attested by:**

**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
*Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
Lt. Governor of Guam

